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ADDING TO THE BURDEN.

The filing of a \$10,000,000 mortgage on all its properties by the Utah Light & Railway company concerns the people of Salt Lake very much; and the disposition of the additional funds to be derived from the bonds after redeeming the old issues means even more.

Primarily, the people of this city will be expected to carry the interest on all bonds issued by paying for street railway, electric lighting and gas service. Ultimately, the obligation of the company is to be borne by the people and they will gain or lose by just so much as the service may cost over and above a reasonable charge for the service rendered.

There are now outstanding bonds to the amount of \$6,500,000. Nobody pretends that the plants of the company are worth this sum, although they may have cost the present owners that much. But plants equal to the service could be built on modern lines for much less than six millions, and the same or better service could be rendered profitably at lower prices than are being charged now. That is to say, the people of Salt Lake are paying interest on an extravagant "promoter's profit," and are getting poor service in return for their generosity.

One little gleam of compensation over the prospect comes in the official announcement that the company expects to spend some of its new money in heavier rails, new equipment and an additional power plant. Under ordinary management that ought to mean an eventual improvement in the street car and lighting service, which is badly needed, and for which the city will be profoundly grateful.

Meanwhile there remains the final disposition of the new franchise. The company has evidently been able to raise funds and increase its indebtedness without the addition of the privileges it sought from the city. Possibly the bonds were issued in anticipation of a complainant council's gift which has not been forthcoming as yet; but that should not prevent the council from doing its duty by the people and refusing to grant any such franchise as is proposed. If the company cares to take the responsibility for blocking the proposed extension of the city's water supply, the council can better afford to bide its time and proceed to condemn the water right and right of way the city needs, than be bluffed into surrender or betrayal of its constituents.

OUR RUSSIAN IMMIGRANTS.

A remarkable increase in the number of immigrants from Russian territory is noted by the United States immigration bureau officials. During the early months of the present year the increase has been about 100 per cent over the same months of 1904. The percentage has been steadily growing during the last two years. Thus in 1904 Russia sent us 161,619 immigrants, almost 14,000 more than in 1903. The figures for 1905 promise to almost double those for 1904.

Hebrews lead in point of number, with Poles, Finns, Lithuanians, Germans and native Slavs following in order. Immigration Commissioner Sargent concludes that the heavy influx of Russian subjects is due to both internal and external conditions of Russia, the industrial disorders and their bloody suppression, the imposition of heavy war taxes, the outrages committed by the soldiers and the fear of conscription.

The Kishineff horror started the Jews by thousands, next the Poles, Lithuanians and Finns were driven to flee by the oppressions of the czar's governors and finally the Slavs of Russia proper have been forced to leave their native land as a result of the harsh measures employed by the government.

Most of these immigrants of course are ignorant persons who cannot hope for a life of great comfort in America, yet they have come to believe that any hardship they may encounter in this country will be preferable to further existence in the troubled domains of the czar, and no doubt they are right.

The aspect of the situation from the American standpoint is a serious one. Taking the immigration figures for the last fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1904, Commissioner Sargent shows that of the 106,236 Hebrews who came to the United States in that period 68,933 remained in New York, 11,691 located in Philadelphia, 6,222 went to Massachusetts, 4,538 went to Chicago, 3,445 to New Jersey and the others through the eastern and middle states. The 67,737 Poles who came in during the same period were distributed in much the same proportion through the same territory.

Thus it is seen that these immigrants have settled mostly in the already crowded centers of population, where they have become part of the horde of ill-kept and ignorant foreigners who constitute a social and political problem in all the great cities. Their presence is certain to have an important effect on the wage-earning capacity of native-born Americans, because the foreigners must be expected to make an effort to live. Not having been accustomed to the better style of living that the American workman demands, they

will be content with a smaller wage and think themselves well off if they can manage to keep body and soul together without living in constant dread of the conscription, the knout, Siberia and the bayonets of the czar's soldiers when they venture forth. They are content with so little that their presence is a menace to others who must have better things.

Another great question is involved in the enlightenment along educational and political lines of the recent arrivals. If widely distributed about the country they, or at least their children, might be elevated by contact with others, but massed in great colonies in the large cities, speaking their native tongue and living according to the old-world habits, it is almost impossible to reach them.

The situation makes it clear that Japan's armies, with the war's consequences in Russia, have added a further complication to America's perplexing immigration problem.

DEFENDER OF ROCKEFELLER.

Rev. Dr. Charles Herald of Bethesda Congregational church, Brooklyn, is one of the latest Rockefeller defenders. In the course of a recent sermon, he said:

"Now look a moment at this man and his gift. He is a good man. He honors God in his life and honors his church. He brings up his children to do the same. How comes it that his son is a leader of a Bible class, honored and respected by 150 men, and the son of another millionaire comes out of a Chinese joint to his death? Do you think if this man had got his money by illegal, corrupt and unfair means that he would have ever made such a display of religion? I hold that a man who gets his money unrighteously will spend it unrighteously. Do you mean to say that God would have not been better pleased to have seen the millions spent on the new Belmont race course sent out to convert the world?"

The Rockefeller gift has drawn forth some amazing statements from preachers all over the country, but nothing to equal this. Just how Dr. Herald reconciles his reasoning with the known facts we do not pretend to understand, nor do we greatly care in view of the palpable motive underlying his remarks.

Mr. Rockefeller should do something handsome for Dr. Herald's church.

AN OFFICIAL BATH TUB.

Governor Cummins of Iowa has vetoed the purchase of a bath tub for his apartments at the state house. The governor says he knew nothing of the purchase until an immense porcelain tank weighing 1,840 pounds appeared at the capitol, accompanied by a force of plumbers to install the same.

He at once sent the whole outfit away and informed the capitol commission that when he wanted a bath tub he would purchase it out of his private funds. His successors might need something of the kind, he added, but he would forbid the expense and he did, leaving the commission with a costly bath tub on its hands and no candidates for immersion in the same.

We hope this means that Governor Cummins was actuated wholly by motives of economy, and that he has a bath tub at his home. With the swimming season not yet opened the only other possible inference would be too dreadful to contemplate.

THE DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS.

The circumstances attending the brief illness and death of Mrs. Arthur L. Thomas make it a most touching tragedy, one peculiarly hard to bear by those who loved her. Her own unselfishness and devotion to duty made her careless of the slight injury which ultimately cost her life; and her unwillingness to abandon her wifely cares that she might have the attention she needed probably hastened the end.

Gentle, self-sacrificing and wholly absorbed by her obligations as wife and mother, Mrs. Thomas had won the esteem and affection of a large circle.

Death came to her when life was dearest, when the future promised serenity and happiness and freedom from heavy burdens. The grief that death always brings is doubly sorrowful because it came at the full tide of health and strength and usefulness. The whole community sympathizes with Governor Thomas in his loss.

Recent developments raise a question whether, if the city had swallowed the light company's franchise scheme, the city would have a water right in Big Cottonwood canyon or just a pawn ticket.

It is well for President Roosevelt that he is not to be a candidate again. Messrs. Hayburn, Gooding, French et al. would be almost certain to oppose him, and that would be very terrible.

There may be good ground for the impeachment of Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, after all. Advocacy of the people's interests could easily be malfeasance in that town.

Since the Panama commission has announced its intention to purchase its supplies abroad, there is no longer need for speculation as to why that hunting trip was cut short.

One might read reports of the Ohio state convention many times and still not know there was a person named Joseph Benson Foraker who has a bit of a presidential bug.

The ruling in the case of President Shea of the Teamsters' union is important as showing that a man has a constitutional right to keep his mouth shut on occasion.

With the example of Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania before him, Senator Smoot should lose no time in assuming charge of the light franchise matter in Salt Lake.

If Chairman Spry had been captain of the Boise baseball team on Thursday we would more easily have understood how the game came out 15 to 6.

The Harvard observatory announces a heavy snowfall on Mars. It is feared the fruit crop will be much damaged.

Having been elected by his own vote, Mayor Pro Tem Davis knows he is the choice of his constituents.

Society.

Mrs. Union Worthington, Mrs. J. Walcott Thompson and Mrs. A. H. S. Bird will be the hostesses at the Country club today. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock and a game of clock golf will be played. Besides this there will be a table d'hôte dinner at 6:30.

The home of Mrs. David Evans, 2009 Fifth East street, has been chosen for the annual breakfast of the Reviewers' club. Mrs. E. A. Wedgwood will be the toastmistress of the occasion and responses will be made by Mrs. E. O. Lee, Mrs. Charles G. Plummer, Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. Elmer B. Jones and Mrs. William Leitch.

Mrs. Charles E. Madgen entertained about fifteen of her friends yesterday afternoon in compliment to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clawson of Pasadena. The house was decorated with peonies and sunflowers, and music was enjoyed after an hour or so with thimbles.

Miss Gratia Flanders has issued invitations for a musical to be given next Monday evening by the pupils of her Saturday night class at the First Congregational church.

Miss Bessie Officer will be home in a few days from Stanford, where she has spent the winter.

Mrs. O. H. Kister leaves early in the week for the Kister ranch to spend the summer.

Miss Emma Mitchell will leave shortly to spend the summer in Clinton, Ia.

Mrs. E. McGeath will entertain the Bridge club this afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Palmer entertained a party of friends at cards last evening. The house was gay with quantities of bright yellow sunflowers, and about thirty guests were present.

Miss Louise Putnam has gone to New York to join her mother and sister. Mrs. Putnam and her two daughters will arrive here for a visit some time in the late summer.

Mrs. U. W. Withee of Ogden will leave here for her home during the coming week.

Miss Louise Colburne will leave for New York this morning, whence she will sail for England.

Mrs. R. C. Hill has gone to her old home in Lincoln, Neb., for a visit of a month with friends.

Miss Irma Warner will entertain at a linen shower today for Miss Alice Stimmell.

Mrs. Robert Lee of Kennerly is in the city, a guest of Mrs. Nelson Youngberg.

The Mutual Protective Federation directors will receive the friends of the institution at the new home, Third East and Brigham street, today from 3 till 5 o'clock.

Mrs. L. C. Jeffrey of Bingham spent Thursday in the city.

Eight young men enjoyed a stag party last evening in honor of Charles Crisman at the Commercial club.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaughnessy of Oil City, Pa., are in town, being called here on account of the severe illness of the latter's sister, Mrs. S. G. Murray.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Clara Peterson to J. H. Needer, which took place at high noon in St. Stephen's Episcopal church at Baker City, Ore. The wedding was a quiet affair and only a dozen intimate friends of the bride and groom were present.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Freeze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Freeze of Murray, and A. E. White took place at noon Wednesday in the temple and was followed by a large reception that evening at the home of the bride's parents. The home was decorated with carnations and roses, and about sixty friends were present to wish the young couple joy. Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home at Murray.

The new dancing pavilion at Lagoon is the best ever. First opportunity, Saturday, May 27th, 10 p. m. to 12 m. Trains, 1:30, 3:00, 5:30, 7:30 p. m. Round trip 25 cents.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum temperature, 52 deg.; mean temperature, 66 deg., which is 1 deg. above the normal.
Accumulated deficiency of temperature since the first of the month, 81 deg.
Accumulated excess of temperature since Jan. 1, 24 deg.
Total precipitation from 6 p. m. to 6 p. m., 9 in.
Accumulated excess of precipitation since the first of the month, 1.68 in.
Accumulated excess of precipitation since the first of January, .31 in.

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B. H. Schettler by R. E. Anderson to G. B. Blakey, lot 4, block 168, lot 6, and other property.....\$ 70
Hans P. Folkens and wife to Annie Engdahl, lot 1, block 1, plat A, C. E. Rydquist's estate, J. Arnold et al., lot 1, block 25, plat A.....\$ 9,000
Western Loan and Savings Co. to Wendelin Frantz et al., lot 6, block 35, plat C.....\$ 250
Mary E. McMerwin et al. to Samuel Cooper, lot 10, block 1, plat 1, Phoebe T. Kimball to Mary E. C. Cannon, lot 7, block 35, plat A.....\$ 400
Mary E. C. Cannon to W. R. Douglass, lot 7, block 35, plat A.....\$ 2,100
Samuel Cooper to Mary E. McMerwin, lot 7, block 35, plat A.....\$ 1
Andrew W. Bushby to Anderson Lee, lot 3, block 26, plat B.....\$ 425

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Women's K-O-B. fast black, guaze lisle; also medium weight cotton with double heel and toe. 3 pairs for..... \$1.00
Boys' summer elastic ribbed union suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length..... 85c
Children's Swiss ribbed vests; high neck, long sleeves; pants to match; knee length..... 35c
Women's Swiss ribbed vests; low neck and sleeveless vests—12½, 15c, 25c, 35c and upward.
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50c Creme Beatrice..... 25c
50c Schneider Sisters' Cream..... 25c
35c Cold Creams..... 15c
25c Williams' Shaving Soap..... 15c
\$1 an ounce Perfumes..... 50c
50c an ounce Sachets..... 25c
15c Glycerine Toilet Soaps..... 10c

Little Notions

15c Cabinet Hair Pins, large size, for 10c each. Many other little prices prevail at the notion counter.
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